

LV. Sureties for Payment of Annuities granted by the Bankrupt, not to be sued for Payment until the Annuitants shall have proved for their Value under the Commission; on Payment to the Annuitant of such proved Value, Surety shall be fully discharged; if Surety shall not so pay, before any Annuity, subsequent to the Bankruptcy becomes due, he may be sued for the accruing Annuities until Payment of the proved Value, with Interest at Four per Cent; after such Payment, the Surety shall stand in place of the Annuitant, the Bankrupt's Certificate operating as a full Discharge to him from the Claims of both, and the Surety having Credit for Dividends received by the Annuitant before such Payment.

LVI. Debts Contingent at the Time of the Bankruptcy may be valued by Commissioners, and the Creditor to prove for that value; but if not valued before the Contingency have happened, the Creditor may, after that event, prove, and receive Dividends with the other Dividends, not disturbing former Dividends.

LVII. Creditors in Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes overdue at the Bankruptcy, may prove for Interest at the Rate usually allowed by the Court of King's Bench.

LVIII. Plaintiff at Law or in Equity may prove for his Costs, although not taxed at the time of the Bankruptcy.

LIX. Proving a Debt under a Commission to be an Election not to proceed against the Bankrupt by Action; but Creditor having elected to come in under the Commission, if it be afterwards superseded, restored to his former Rights.

LX. Commissioners may, after proper Inquiry, expunge proof of Debts; but Persons requiring Investigation must sign an undertaking for Costs, reserving Right to Petition the Lord Chancellor.

LXI. Assignees to be chosen at second Meeting called under Sec. 25, by Vote of Creditors proving Debts to the Amount of £10, or by an Attorney accredited as by Sec. 46; but Commissioners may reject any Person chosen, as unfit.

LXII. Joint Creditor entitled to prove under separate Commission, for the purpose of Voting in Choice of Assignees; but not to receive Dividend unless he be a petitioning Creditor against one of the Firm.

LXIII. Commissioners to convey to the Assignees the personal Estate of the Bankrupt, and Debts due to him.

LXIV. As also his real Estate (except Copyholds) in England, Scotland, Ireland, or the Colonies; but Conveyances of Colonial Property must be Registered agreeably to the Laws of the Place.

LXV. The Commissioners may likewise make Sale of Hereditaments whereof the Bankrupt is Seized in any Estate-tail, such sale to be effectual against all Persons whom he might cut off by Fine, Recovery, or otherwise.

LXVI. The Lord Chancellor may vacate any Conveyance or Assignment; and direct new, by order, which shall vest the personal Estate in the new Assignees; and new Conveyance of real Estate shall be valid, without any Conveyance from the former Assignees.

LXVII. No Action or Suit shall be abated by the Death or Removal of Assignees.

LXVIII. Commissioners may make Sale of Copyhold Lands for the Benefit of Creditors.

LXIX. Purchasers of Copyhold Lands shall compound with the Lord of the Manor for their Fines.

LXX. Conditional Estates granted by the Bankrupt may, before the Term of Performance of the Conditions, be redeemed by the Assignees, who may afterwards sell the Estate.

LXXI. Where the Bankrupt, by Fraud, makes himself Accountant to the King, the Commissioners may recover the Property, although it have been extended subsequently to the Bankruptcy.

LXXII. Goods in possession, Order, or Disposition of the Bankrupt, may be assigned by the Commissioners; *salvo* of Transfers of Vessels, Registered under 4 Geo. IV. c. 41.

LXXIII. If Bankrupt, being at the Time Insolvent, shall (except upon the Marriage of Children, or for valuable Consideration) have conveyed his Lands or Goods to others, or delivered Securities, or

transferred Debts into other Names, the Commissioners may nevertheless sell the same.

LXXIV. No Distress by Landlord, after Bankruptcy, to be available for more than One Year's Rent previously due, leaving him to come in as a Creditor for the overplus.

LXXV. Bankrupts entitled to Leases, or agreements for Leases, not liable thereafter for Rent or Covenants; if the Assignees accept the same: if they decline, he shall still be Free, on surrendering the Case within Fourteen Days after having had Notice of their Refusal; and, if they decline to Determine, the Lord Chancellor shall settle the Matter, upon Petition.

LXXVI. The Vender of any Estate in Lands may compel the Assignees to elect whether they will abide by or decline the Agreement.

LXXVII. Assignees may execute Powers previously vested in Bankrupts, except the Right of Nomination to vacant Ecclesiastical Benefices.

LXXVIII. The Lord Chancellor may order Bankrupts to join in Conveyances to Purchasers; and his Lordship's order shall be equivalent to such concurrence.

LXXIX. When a Trustee becomes Bankrupt, the Lord Chancellor may order Conveyance or Assignment to other Trustees.

LXXX. Where Bankrupt is beneficially entitled to Stock, all Persons concerned therein may be required to transfer the same, and pay Dividends to Assignees.

LXXXI. All Conveyances, Contracts, Executions, and Attachments, made or levied *bonâ fide*, and without Notice, &c. Two Calendar Months before the Commission valid; Provided, that where a Commission has been superseded, and another issued within Two Calendar Months thereafter, no such Transactions shall be valid, unless it takes place within Two Calendar Months after the Date of the first Commission.

LXXXII. All Payments *bonâ fide* made by and to the Bankrupt without Notice, &c. valid, Notwithstanding Act of Bankruptcy.

LXXXIII. The issuing of a Commission shall be deemed Notice of a prior Act of Bankruptcy, if the Adjudication notified in the *London Gazette*.

LXXXIV. Parties not to be endangered for delivery of Goods to Bankrupt, or to his Order, if they had not Notice of his Act of Bankruptcy.

LXXXV. Notice to accredited Agent of Bodies Corporate, &c. sufficient.

LXXXVI. *Bonâ fide* Purchasers from Bankrupt safe, although having Notice of an Act of Bankruptcy, unless such Act have been followed by Commission within Twelve Calendar Months.

LXXXVII. Titles to Property sold under Commission not to be Impeached, unless Proceedings to supersede be commenced within Twelve Calendar Months from the issuing thereof.

LXXXVIII. Assignees, with consent of a Majority, in Value, of Creditors (called together on Twenty-one Days' Notice in the *London Gazette*), may compound or submit Disputes to Arbitration, or commence Suits in Equity; or if Meeting not attended by One Third of Creditors in Value, the Assignees may so act, on the Written Consent of the Commissioners.

LXXXIX. Assignees of One or more Members of a Firm may, in Suits, use the Names of Partners, who shall be indemnified, and receive proceeds upon Petition.

XC. In Actions by or against any Person acting under the Commission, no Proof shall at the Trial, be required, of the petitioning Creditor's Debt, Trading, or Act of Bankruptcy, unless upon Notice that those matters are to be disputed.

XCI. Similar Provision made for Suits in Equity.

XCH. Depositions of Bankrupt before Commissioners, conclusive in Actions or Suits by the Assignees against his Debtors, unless he shall, within Two (or if it was out of the United Kingdom, at the issuing of the Commission, Twelve) Calendar Months after the Adjudication, dispute the Commission.

XCIII. If Action or Suit commenced within these respective